

# **Progress Report #2**

For the MPART Project Titled

## **HABITAT CONNECTIVITY AND RURAL CONTEXT SENSITIVE DESIGN: A SYNTHESIS OF PRACTICE**

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## **Task 0: Project Management**

A TAC meeting was held on July 5 to provide an update on preliminary results. Generally the TAC was pleased with the direction, but asked that I make documents collected available on an FTP site and make another effort to interview WA and CO folks.

### ***Action items for next period***

- TAC mtg mid October to present draft report and discuss changes

## **Task 1: Surveys and Interviews**

The survey tool was completed based on TAC comments. Numerous interviews have been conducted (for a list of the 14 individuals contacted see the memo prepared for the July 5 TAC meeting)

### ***Action items for next period***

- Wrap up interviews

## **Task 2: Literature Review**

Key literature has been reviewed (approximately 30 documents) and summarized. I will continue to add to this summary as literature review will continue throughout this project.

### ***Action items for next period***

- Continue to add to literature review

## **Task 3: Reporting**

Working on draft report.

### ***Action items for next period***

- Submit draft report September 15

## **Issues and Concerns**

There are no issues or concerns at this time.

## Expenditures

Expenditures do not include July due to fiscal year accounting backlog. Currently the budget is under spent. However, this should not be a problem since it is expected we will commit significant staff time in the coming months to complete the draft report.

	MDT (4W0856)		UTC Match (4W0875)		Total		
	Budget	Spent	Budget	Spent	Budget	Spent	% Spent
<b>Salaries</b>	\$12,401.00	\$1,898.25	\$2,657.00	\$0.00	\$15,058.00	\$1,898.25	13%
<b>Benefits</b>	\$3,720.00	\$754.87	\$798.00	\$0.00	\$4,518.00	\$754.87	17%
<b>Travel</b>	\$412.00	\$0.00	\$88.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	0%
<b>Supplies</b>	\$82.00	\$186.63	\$18.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$186.63	187%
<b>IDCs</b>	\$3,323.00	\$567.95	\$1,424.00	\$0.00	\$4,747.00	\$567.95	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,938.00</b>	<b>\$3,407.70</b>	<b>\$4,985.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$24,923.00</b>	<b>\$3,407.70</b>	<b>14%</b>

## Schedule

Still wrapping up phone interviews, but generally the schedule is on track as shown by the chart below.

